

## MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2003

File No. 03-082505

TO:	Pierce County Planning Dept.	Environmental Coordinator, DOE
	Don Nauer/Debbie Carnevali, DFW	Doreen Johnson, WEC
	Marc Wicke/David Molenaar, DFW	Nisqually Indian Tribe
	Puyallup Indian Tribe	Squaxin Indian Tribe
	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	Manke Lumber Co., Proponent

FROM: Jenifer Gitchell, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

**Forest Practice Application #2409337; Construction of a forest road crossing potentially unstable soil in a bedrock hollow. The road construction is associated with forest practice application #2409337, a 102 acre even aged timber harvest of second growth conifer with construction of 4,200 feet of forest road to access the harvest area. The proposed crossing is identified on the forest practices activity map as Drainage B. An engineering geology reconnaissance report, including technical drawings of the proposed crossing, has been submitted with the forest practices report. Located in Section 21, Township 18 North, Range 07 East, W.M., Pierce County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on August 25, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed Determination of Nonsignificance received by 4:30 p.m. on September 8, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@wadnr.gov](mailto:sepacenter@wadnr.gov) or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**